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On the frequent Contemplation of Death, which is neceſſary to moderate the Paſſions.

Let thoſe weak Minds, who live in Doubt and Fear,
To juggling Prieſts for Oracles repair;
Oberwhelm'd in Hour of Death, to each diſtreſs,
My fix'd, my certain Soul from Doubt has freed.

ROWE.

IT is recorded of ſome Eaſtern Monarch, that he kept an Officer in his Houſe, whoſe Employment it was to remind him of his Mortality, by calling out every Morning, at a ſtated Hour: *Remember, Prince, that thou ſhalt die.* And the Contemplation of the Frailneſs and Uncertainty of our preſent State appeared of ſo much Importance to *Solon* of *Athens*, that he left this Precept to future Ages: *Keep thine Eye fixed upon the End of Life.*

A frequent and attentive Proſpect of that Hour, which muſt put a Period to all our Schemes, and deprive us of all our Acquiſitions, is, indeed, of the utmoſt Efficacy to the juſt and rational Diſpoſition of our Affairs, and the wiſe and happy Regulation of our Lives; nor would ever any Thing wicked, or often any Thing abſurd, be undertaken or proſecuted by him, who ſhould begin every Day with a ſerious Reflection, that he is born to die.

The Diſturbers of our Happineſs, in this World, are our Deſires, our Griefs, and our Fears, and to all theſe the frequent Conſideration of Death is a certain and adequate Remedy. Think, ſays *Epictetus*, frequently on Poverty, Baniſhment and Death, and thou wilt then never indulge any violent Deſire, or give up thy Heart to any mean Sentiment.

That the Maxim of *Epictetus* is founded on juſt Obſervation will eaſily be granted, when we reflect, how that Vehemence of Eagerneſs after the common Objects of Purſuit is kindled in our Minds. We repreſent to ourſelves the Pleaſures of ſome future Poſſeſſion, and ſuffer our Thoughts to dwell attentively upon it, till it has wholly engroſſed the Imagination, and permits us not to conceive any other Happineſs than its Attainment, or any other Miſery than its Loſs; every other Satisfaction which the Bounty of Providence has ſcattered over Life is neglected as inconſiderable, in Compariſon of the great Object which we have placed before us, thrown from us as incumbering our Activity, or trampled under Foot as ſtanding in our Way.

Every Man has experienced, how much of this Ardour has remitted, when a ſharp or tedious Sickneſs has ſet Death before his Eyes. The extenſive Influence of Greatneſs, the Glitter of Wealth, the Praiſes of Admirers, and the Attendance of Supplicants, have appeared vain and empty Things, when the laſt Hour has ſeemed to be approaching; and the ſame Appearance they would always have, if the ſame Thoughts was always predominant. We ſhould then find the Abſurdity of ſtretching out our Arms inceſſantly to graſp that which we cannot keep, and wearing out our Lives in Endeavours to add new Turrets to the Fabric of Ambition, when the Foundation itſelf is ſhaking, and the Ground on which it ſtands is mouldering away.

All Envy is proportionate to Deſire; we are uneaſy at the Attainments of another, according as we think our own Happineſs would be advanced by the Addition of that which he withholds from us; and, therefore, whatever depreſſes immoderate Wiſhes, will, at the ſame Time, ſet the Heart free from the Corrodion of Envy, and exempt us from that Vice, which is, above moſt others, tormenting to ourſelves, hateful to the World, and productive of moſt Artifices, and fordid Projects. He that conſiders how ſoon he muſt cloſe his Life, will find nothing of ſo much Importance, as to cloſe it well; and will, therefore, look with Indifference upon whatever is uſeleſs to that Purpoſe. Whoever reflects frequently upon the Uncertainty of his own Duration, will eaſily find out, that the State of others is not more permanent, and that what can conſequentially be hoped or fear'd, cannot ſo much improve the Condition of a Friend, as to miſs him, in any Degree, ſupreme to thoſe from whom he has carried the Prize, a Prize too mean to excite a very obſtinate Oppoſition.

Even Grief, that Paſſion, to which the virtuous and tender Mind is more particularly ſubject, will be obviated, or alleviated, by the ſame Reflection. It will be obviated, if all the Bleſſings of our Condition are enjoyed with a conſtant Senſe of their uncertain Tenure by which they are held: If we remember, that whatever we poſſeſs is to be in our Hands but a very little Time, and that the little which our moſt lively Hopes can promiſe us, may be made leſs, by ten thouſand Accidents, we ſhall not much repine at a Loſs, of which we cannot eſtimate the Value, but of which, though we cannot tell the leaſt Amount, we know, with ſufficient Certainty, the greateſt, and are convinced that the greateſt is not much to be regretted.

But, if any Paſſion has ſo much uſurped our Underſtanding, as not to ſuffer us to enjoy our Advantages with the Moderation preſcribed by Reaſon and by Virtue, it is not too late to apply this Remedy, when we find ourſelves ſinking under Sorrow, and inclined to pine for that which is irrecoverably vaniſhed. We may then uſefully revolve the Uncertainty of our own Condition, and the Folly of lamenting that from which, if it had ſtayed a little longer, we ſhould ourſelves have been taken away.

With Regard to the ſharpeſt and moſt melting Sorrow, that which ariſes from the Loſs of thoſe whom we have loved with Tenderneſs, it may be obſerved, that Friendſhip between Mortals can be contracted on no other Terms, than that one muſt ſometime mourn for the other's Death; and this Grief will always yield to the Survivor one Conſolation proportionate to his Affliction; for the Pain, whatever it be, that he himſelf feels, his Friend has eſcaped.

Nor is Fear, the moſt overbearing and reſtleſs of all our Paſſions, leſs to be temperated by this univerſal Medicine of the Mind. The frequent Contemplation of Death, as it ſhews the Vanity of all human Good, diſcovers likewiſe the Lightneſs of all terreſtrial Evil, which, certainly, can laſt no longer than the Subject upon which it acts, and, according to the old Obſervation, muſt be ſhorter, as it is more violent. The moſt cruel Calamity, which Misfortune can produce, muſt, by the Neceſſity of Nature, be quickly at an End. The Soul cannot long be held in Priſon, but will fly away, and leave a lifeleſs Body to human Malice:

——*Ridetque ſi Libitina tranet.*

The utmoſt that we can threaten to one another is that Death, which, indeed, we may precipitate, but cannot retard, and from which, therefore, it cannot become a wiſe Man to buy a Reprieve at the Expence of his Virtue, ſince he knows not how ſmall a Portion of Time he can purchaſe, which, whether ſhort or long, will be made leſs valuable by the Remembrance of the Price by which it has been obtained. He is ſure that he deſtroys his Happineſs, but is not ſure that he lengthens his Life.

The known Shortneſs of Life, as it ought to moderate our Paſſions, may likewiſe, with equal Propriety, contract our Deſigns. There is not Time for the moſt forcible Genius, and moſt active Induſtry, to extend its Effects beyond a certain Sphere. To project the Conqueſt of the World, is the Madneſs of ſome mighty Princes; to hope for Excellence in every Science, has been the Folly of ſome Men of uncommon Genius; and both have found, at laſt, that they have paſſed for a Height of Eminence denied to Humanity, and have loſt many Opportunities of making themſelves uſeful and happy, by a vain Ambition of obtaining a Species of Honour, which the eternal Laws of Providence have placed beyond the Reach of Man.

The Miſcarriages of the great Deſigns of Princes are recorded in the Hiſtories of the World, but, when they are read, are of little Uſe to the Bulk of Mankind, who have very little Intereſt in Alexander's Diſappointment when he wept that there were no more Worlds to conquer, or in the Fruitleſs Induſtry of Ptolemy, who ſpent his Life in meaſuring the Diſtance of the Stars. Theſe are proper Subjects for every Scholar to conſider; for who has not had Occaſion to regret the Diſſipation of great Abilities in a boundleſs Multiplicity of Purſuits, to lament the ſudden Deſertion of many excellent Deſigns, upon the Offer of ſome other Subject, made more inviting by its Novelty, and to obſerve the Inaccuracy and Deficiencies of Works left unfiniſhed by too great an Extenſion of the Plan?

It is always pleaſing to obſerve, how much more our Minds can conceive, than our Bodies can perform; yet it is our Duty, while we continue in this complicated State, to regulate one Part of our Compoſition by ſome Regard to the other. We are not to indulge our corporeal Appetites with Pleaſures that impair our intellectual Vigour, nor gratify our Minds with Schemes which we know our Lives muſt fail in attempting to execute. The Uncertainty of our Duration ought at once to ſet Bounds to our Deſigns, and add Incitements to our Induſtry; and when we find ourſelves inclined either to Immenſity in our Schemes, or Sluggiſhneſs in our Endeavours, we may either check or animate ourſelves, by recollecting, with the Father of Phyſic, *That Art is long, and Life is ſhort.*

CHARLES-TOWN, (*South-Carolina*) *January* 12.

Extract of a Letter from the Havannah, Dec. 24.

"I HAVE been ſo much engaged in Buſineſs of various Kinds, ſince my Arrival here, that I have ſeen very little of this Country as yet: But it is agreed on all Hands that we are in Poſſeſſion of the largeſt and moſt valuable Part of the Iſland: St. Jago de Cuba, the Capital of the Spaniſh Part, is a poor ſtarved Place, deſtitute of Trade or Commerce, and the Diſtrict belonging to it produces ſcarcely the Neceſſaries of Life. This Place was always the Receptacle of the Spaniſh Aſſiento Trade, which is now entirely loſt.

"The Produce of our Part of the Iſland is fine white and brown Sugars in great Plenty, we export upwards of One Hundred Thouſand Cheſts yearly, valued at Seven Pounds Sterling each. We have likewiſe great Quantities of Hides, Tobacco and Snuff, alſo ſome Cocoa and Coffee. The Spaniſh Inhabitants are curious about nothing, they are lazy and indolent, and if the Iſland did not produce almoſt ſpontaneouſly, they would be without the Neceſſaries of Life. There is nothing in the Shape of a Garden, either for Pleaſure or Uſe in this large City, which contains about 30,000 Inhabitants. Their common Amuſement is ſmoaking Segars, and lolling in a Calaſh drawn by one ſorry Mule, with a huge Negro on his Back, and another behind the Calaſh; in this Manner they drive along at the Rate of about two Miles an Hour, and whenever the Ave Maria Bell rings they all ſtop and go to Prayers; Mules, Negroes and Spaniards. As to the Ladies, they are worthy of the Hoe of the ſaliſh Mulattoes in Carolina, ſome a good deal whiter, and many not ſo black, they wear their Hair without Caps, and dreſs much in the Engliſh Fashion; their Garb is commonly a Shift and Petticoat, no Stays, and a looſe Wrapper over their Shoulders, whereby they become round ſhouldered, and are entirely without that delicate Taper Waiſt which I ſo much admire in my fair Country Women. People who converſe with them ſay, they are very ignorant, and few of them have any Shortneſs of Breath, their ſmoking Segars, and ſpit much even when they do not Smoke, which gives room for ſtrong Conjectures. They are very ſly in Converſation, and will ſcarce allow their Hands to be touched.

"As to our Government here, it is entirely military. The Earl commands in Chief in Civil Affairs as well as Military Departments. We have neither Lawyers nor Lawſuits. Although in a ſmall Way, &c. &c. &c.

"We have no Sunday among the Negroes, as for the Negroes they have Sunday every Day, they are continually dying, and carrying the Maſters about the Town in Chairs. Two or Three Gentlemen make but a Funeral.

"We have a Theatre, Tennis Court, Cock-pit, Cards once a Week, Cockfighting, and Bull-baiting, chief Affairs and Managers."

Feb. 16. On *Monday* last arrived here from Belfast about Twelve Families of Irish Protestants, consisting of about Seventy Persons, in Consequence of the Encouragement given to Settlers by this Province. The new Township formerly mentioned, designed for the Irish Settlers is near Long-Canes, in one of the happiest of Climates, and said to be equal in Fertility and Goodness to any Lands on the Face of the Globe.

Feb. 19. The Brig Success, Captain Morrison, which arrived here last Monday, was taken the 21st of January, in Latitude 33, 44. Longitude 58. by a French Privateer, called the Diane, commanded by M. Simonin, belonging to Bayonne (which Port she sailed from the 4th of November, and was then returning to, from Cape Francois) and ransomed for 500 l. Sterling. The same Privateer had before taken a Guernsey Ship, a West-India Packet Boat (with all the Mails on board, except that for Barbados, which had been landed) a Schooner from Antigua for Essequebo, a Brigantine from Bristol for Martinico, James Thompson, Master, and the Snow Cape Breton, Capt. Wilson, from New-York for the West-Indies, all which was sent away for Port Louis in Hispaniola. Capt. Wilson was put on board and is arrived here in the Success, from whom we have this Information.

Monday last arrived here 69 Irish Protestants from Belfast, to settle in this Province, upon the Encouragement given by the Legislature, in an Act passed the 25th of July 1761. The Lands allotted for them to settle on, we are informed is some of the best in the Province, and equal to any on this Continent. And we are told, that upon the Accounts these People may transmit to Ireland, some hundred Families of these useful Settlers may be expected to follow them.

PORTSMOUTH *(New-Hampshire) January* 28.

We hear from Somersworth in this Province, that on the 13th Instant, the House of one Benjamin Quimby of that Place, together with the Furniture and every Article therein, was consumed by Fire: The particular Circumstances attending it would be too tedious to relate; this one perhaps may convey to a thinking Mind, how terrible it must be to the Family, that the Wife was oblig'd by the Fire's being so fierce upon them, to throw their little Children and Others of the Family, out of the Chamber Windows, with nothing but their Shifts and Shifts to cover their Nakedness: One of the Family, about 14 Years of Age, though confined to his Bed with a Fever, was thrown out in the same Condition, and then the Wife jumpt out likewise, naked as the rest, all of which happen'd on a severe cold stormy Morning. Mr. Quimby's Occupation being a Clothier, he had then in his House near Two Thousand Yards of Cloth, mostly dressed and fit to return to the Owners, all of which was consumed, as well as his Tools, &c. for the Clothier's Business, together with five Hogs that were in a Stye adjoining the House.

ELIZABETH-TOWN (in *New-Jersey*) *March* 1.

Last Night, about 12 o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the Dwelling-House of Capt. Hampton, of this Town, which would have been all consumed in a few Minutes, had not Mr. Hampton and his Wife been alarmed by the Fall of a large Looking Glass, in the Common Parlour. At first Sight Mr. Hampton judged it past Recovery, and was getting out Writings and best Things in his Bed-Room, but his two young Daughters, who slept at the other End of the House, hearing their Mother's Shrieks, ran immediately out through the Entry, which was full of Smoke and Fire; they had Resolution to attempt to save the House, and in a little Time called for their Father, and raised the Neighbours, who all came to their Assistance, and by their Means the House was saved. The Fire began in the Mantle-Tree, occasioned by a new fashioned Fire Place, being made in another Room, which cast all the Heat forward; the Parlour and Room over it was consumed, with all the Furniture; Mr. Hampton got very much burnt at first Opening the Door. The saving the House looks like a Miracle to every one who sees it, and it is hoped it will be a Caution to all who make the new fashioned Fire Places, to take out all the Wood Mantle Trees.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 31.

We have several Reports, from different Parts, (which we think may be relied on) That the *Virginia* and *Maryland* Fleet, was arrived safe in the *Channel* the 24th of *December* past.

The Ship *Anglesea*, Capt. *Semple*, whom it was feared was lost near our Capes, is safe arrived in *England*. The Vessel which was Lost, came from *Liverpool*, a good Part of the Cargo is saved.

Alexandria, March 22, 1763.

TO BE RENTED,

THE *GEORGE* TAVERN (near the Court-House) extremely convenient, has Three Rooms, and a good Bar, below Stairs, and Six Rooms above; a Kitchen adjoining, with two Rooms below, and one above; a large Dining-Room, and a good *London* Billiard-Table, above; a Garden, paled in; a Well, Smoke-House, Stable, and Necessary-House; late in the Possession of *Patrick Byrn*, Deceased.

The Terms may be known by applying to

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Alexandria, March 22, 1763.

SUPPOSED to be Imported into *Maryland*, from *London*, in the Year 1761, or 1762, SIX Half Barrels of GUN-POWDER, mark'd B M *(with a long Stroke between them, and Something like this* ⚲ *at Top)* or MB.

Any Person that can give an Account of them is desired to inform the Subscriber.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

TAR, Pitch, Turpentine, and Pork, by the Barrel: Tallow, Myrtle and Bees Wax, by the Pound: Gammons, Shoulders and Midlings of Bacon: And, Some *European* Goods not well Assorted.

ROBERT SWAN.

He has also Rum for Sale.

March 25. 1763.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a STAGE SHALLOP, —— *Oakford*, Master, well accommodated for Passengers, will set out from *New-Castle* on Friday the First Day of *April* (and so Weekly) and proceed for *Philadelphia*, and leave that Place on the Wednesday following, and return to *New-Castle*, where there will be a Stage Waggon, belonging to *John Bolton*, which will on the Friday be ready to set out for *Chester-Town* in *Maryland*, and from thence to *Rock-Hall* on *Chesapeak* Bay, being about 60 Miles, where there will be a Stage Boat, belonging to *Abraham Ayres*, ready to proceed to *Annapolis* on the Monday, and the Waggon returns from thence on that Day to *Chester-Town*, and sets out for *New-Castle* on Wednesday.

1 pd 5/ Samuel

OAKFORD,
JOHN BOLTON,
ABRAHAM AYRES.

ISAAC NEDHAM having Indented himself to me for a Term of Years; I hereby forewarn all Persons from having any Dealings with him; as I will not Pay any Debts of his contracting since the 26th Day of *June* 1760.

HENRY WARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Wilson*, near *Shouts* Mill, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Gelding, with several small Saddle Spots, a bushy Tail, and branded on the off Thigh with something like *S*.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 pd 5/

THERE is at the Plantation of *Alexander Wells*, near *Soldier's Delight*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a young middle-siz'd Black Horse, Trimm'd behind the Ears, branded on the near Buttock H F, Paces naturally, and has a Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 pd 5/ A.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jonathan Oden*, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Nottingham*, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock A, a Blaze in her Face, some white Hairs in her Tail, and near the Tail on the right Side a white Spot, a Saddle Spot on her left Side, near her Withers, lately Trimm'd, and about 13¾ Hands high, and Paces naturally.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JOSEPH BULKLEY, MARINER,

Living at the lower End of East-*street, in* Annapolis,

WILL PILOT any SHIP or other VESSEL, to or from any Part of the BAY, at the common Rate of PILOTING.

N. B. He has a good BOAT to carry Passengers up or down the Bay, at the cheapest Rates.

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Talbot County, *March* 23, 1763.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR Raising *Four Hundred and Eighty* Dollars, for Erecting a LODGE-ROOM, for the Brotherhood and Fellowship of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, at *Talbot* Court-House.

MASONRY has been cultivated by Men of the first Rank and best Taste in all Ages, and been justly held in the highest Esteem among all civilized Nations: We Doubt not, therefore, but an Attempt to cultivate that truly Noble and Royal ART among us, will meet with all due Encouragement from all Lovers of the Arts, and Friends to Taste; particularly we Hope, that our Brethren of the several LODGES, in this and the adjacent Provinces, will lend their helping Hands to so laudable a Design, thereby evincing their Brotherly Love to MASONS, and Regard to MASONRY.

This Scheme is as well calculated for the Benefit of the Adventurers, as most Others of the Kind, there being but few more than Two Blanks to a Prize; the Deduction being only 15 *per Cent.* which may be well afforded by the fortunate Adventurers.

Number of Prizes.		Value in Dollars.		Total Value.
1	of	250	is	250
2	of	150	are	300
2	of	100	are	200
4	of	50	are	200
8	of	20	are	160
10	of	15	are	150
50	of	10	are	500
175	of	8	are	1400
1		First drawn Blank		20
1		Last drawn Blank		20
254	Prizes.			
546	Blanks.			
800	Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are			3200

THE following Gentlemen are appointed MANAGERS, Dr. *Charles Leith*, Reverend *John Gordon*, Dr. *John Martin*, Messieurs *Jacob Hindman*, *John Dickinson*, *William Hanson*, *John Clarke*, *Henry Trippe*, *Clement Hollyday*, *Thomas Jack*, *Ebenezer Mackey*, and *John Allen Thomas*, who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath, justly to execute the Trust reposed in them.

The Drawing to be at *Talbot* Court-House, on Monday the Third Day of *October* next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The Prizes will be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, and the Prize-Money paid directly after the Deduction abovementioned being first made.

Prizes not demanded in Six Months after Publication, will be deemed as generously given for the Use of the Building, and applied accordingly.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, and from the following Gentlemen, *William Hayward*, Esq; in *Somerset* County; Mr. *John Anderson*, Merchant, in *Cambridge*; Mr. *Anthony M'Colloch*, in *Queen's-Town*; Dr. *John Scott*, in *Chester-Town*; Mr. *John Campbell*, in *Nottingham*; Reverend *Thomas Thornton*, in *Charles* County; and at the *Printing-Office* in *Annapolis*.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE at the Store of Mr. Robert Couden *in* Annapolis, *on Tuesday the 19th Day of* April *next, being the Second Week in the Provincial Court, for Bills of Exchange, or Money at the current Rate,*

A PARCEL of Country-born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, Girls, and Children, lately belonging to the Estate of Mr. *James Munot*, deceased. The Sale to begin at III o'Clock in the Afternoon, and will continue next Day, if they are not all Sold on the Day of Sale.

JAMES ANDERSON, *Executor.*

THE Subscribers, *Jane Inch*, Widow of *John Inch*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, Silversmith, Deceased, and *Beriah Mayhury*, Son-in-Law to the said Deceased, have Administred on his Estate: Therefore all Persons to whom he was Indebted, either by Bond, Bill, Note, or open Account, are desired to bring in their Claims, that they may be adjusted and settled: And those who are Indebted to the said Estate, are requested to come and settle their Accounts.

JANE INCH,
BERIAH MAYBURY, } *Administrators.*

N. B. The Silversmith's Business, Tools, Stock in Trade, and Boats to go up and down the Bay, are carried on as usual, by

JANE INCH.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
on Saturday the 23d of April, at the House of Mr. Henry Gallaway in Annapolis, at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of choice LAND, call'd *Part of Turky Quarter*, otherwise *Clerk Quarter*, containing about 150 Acres, more or less, late the Property of Mr. *Henry Woodward*, Deceased; to be Sold agreeable to an Act of Assembly.

Six Months Credit will be given, if required, on giving Bond and Security.

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Annapolis, March 24, 1763.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the 21st of April next, at the Premisses, at XI o'Clock in the Morning, for ready Money, or short Credit (with Security if required)

A COMMODIOUS Brick Dwelling-House, being Part of the Lot N°. 67, lately built by *Robert Gordon*, Stay-Maker, Deceased; the House Fronts *West-Street*, from the Northwest, near the Town Gate, in Front about 60 Feet, and Back with the same Breadth about 160 Feet: There is a good Pump-Well, Boghouse, and Garden Ground. The House is not quite finish'd, by which great Additions may, at a small Expence, be made to the Purchaser's Fancy.

The Right and Title may be known, by applying to JOHN GORDON, ROBERT SWAN, } *Administrators.*

N. B. All Persons Indebted to said GORDON, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise they may expect to be dealt with according to Law.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at the House of Mr. John Smith Prather, *in Bladensburg, on Tuesday the Tenth of* May *next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,*

A CHOICE Parcel of LAND, containing upwards of 257 Acres, well situated for Farming, and produces fine Wheat, lying in *Prince-George's* County, within a Mile of the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack*, and 3 Miles from *Bladensburg*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and several Out-Houses. The Title is good.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may see it, any Time before the Day of Sale, by applying to SAMUEL SCOTT.

March 21, 1763.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from *Kingsbury-Furnace*, in *Baltimore* County, Two *English* Convict Servants, *viz.*

Thomas Hawkes, aged about 30 Years, wears his own brown Hair, is slow of Speech, thick of Hearing, and has a Mole between his Eyes: Had on a Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, Fearnothing Coat, *Welch* Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Yarn Hose, a Pair of Flats, and several other Things unknown.

Thomas Stringer, aged about 25 Years, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, has two Moles on his Face, and speaks pretty fast: Had on and took with him, a new Felt Hat, old *Monmouth* Cap, a Fearnothing Jacket with Metal Buttons, Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Osnabrig Shirt, Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Turn-up Shoes, and other Things unknown.

Whoever will take up and secure the said Runaways, so that they may be had again, and give Notice thereof to the Subscriber, shall receive, if 10 Miles from home, Fifteen Shillings; if 20 Miles, Twenty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Five Pounds for each of them, to be paid by JOHN ADDISON SMITH.

Annapolis, March 15, 1763.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Stable, on the 10th Instant, at Night, TWO SADDLES, and BRIDLES, *viz.* One Country-made Saddle, almost new, with Saddle-Cloth and Housing of blue Cloth, all of one Piece, the Housing-Part is bound round with white Quality Binding; the Saddle has Straddles fix'd before and behind, and Country-made Furreups; the Bridle is Rein'd and Head-stall'd with white Leather. The other is a Country-made Saddle, something larger than the common Size, about Half worn, a small Hole on the Top of the Pommel, and a blue Cloth Housing, much the worse for Wear; the Bridle [illegible]

Any Person that will bring the above Saddles and Bridles to me, shall have Twenty Shillings for the first mentioned, and Ten Shillings for the last; and for Discovery of the Thief or Thieves, so that they be convicted thereof, Four Pistoles Reward, from WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

AS several of the Sets BOOKS of Messieurs *John Glassford*, and Company, which were formerly kept by Mr. *William Gammell*, at *Port-Tobacco*, in *Charles County*, were unfortunately consumed by Fire, and as Mr. *Gammell* hath left the Country, and Mr. *Thomas Campbell*, who at the Time the Debts upon these Books were contracted, was an Assistant in the said Store, is now about to leave the Country also; I have thought it necessary, the better to establish these Demands, to take the Deposition of Mr. *Campbell*, who transcribed from the Day Books these Accounts with his own Hand, before he leaves the Country. This is therefore to give Notice, That Mr. *Campbell*'s Deposition will be taken at *Port-Tobacco*, on Wednesday the 27th of *April* next, at which Place and Time, every Person concerned, may, if they will, attend.

ROBERT MUNDELL.

THE Subscriber living on *Patowmack* River, at the Old Office, within One Mile and a Half of *Lower Cedar Point*, and a Quarter of a Mile below *Benjamin Fendall*'s Landing, KEEPS a BOAT with good experienc'd HANDS, and Ferries over to Captain *Hoe*'s Landing, where all Gentlemen Travellers may depend upon Ready Passage; also good Private ENTERTAINMENT for MEN and HORSES, by *Their humble Servant*,

3 JOHN LAIDLER.

AT *Hall*'s Creek, Youth are taught READING and WRITING; ARITHMETIC, in all it's Parts, both Vulgar & Decimal; BOOK-KEEPING after the true *Italian* Method of Debtor and Creditor, by Double Entry; SURVEYING, or Measuring of Land; ALGEBRA; NAVIGATION, with several Branches of the Mathematics; LATIN, and GREEK, by D. ANGUS, *Master of Arts*.

N. B. His Method has been approved of by the best Judges in *Calvert* County, where he has Taught about nine Years. 3

To be SOLD at VENDUE at St. Leonard's-Creek-Town, *in* Calvert *County, on Thursday the 7th of April, (if fair, or first fair Day after), for good* London *Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,*

ABOUT Three Hundred Pounds Cost of *European* and *India* GOODS. Credit will be given to the 20th of *August* next, without Interest, upon giving Security, if required. Invoice of said Goods may be seen at any Time before the Sale, by applying to 3 ALEXANDER SOMERVELL.

THE MANAGERS of the *PORT-TOBACCO* LOTTERY, for the Benefit of Mrs. HALKERSTON, intend to Draw it the Twelfth Day of *May* next. All those Gentlemen to whose Care Tickets have been recommended, and are not disposed of, are desired to return them by the First Day of that Month to the several Managers. 3

Charles County, *March* 1, 1763.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on TUESDAY, the Tenth Day of MAY *next, at the late Dwelling-House of Mr.* JOHN FENDALL, *deceased, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco,* Virginia *or Inspection Currency,*

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A CHOICE Parcel of COUNTRY-BORN SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls; among them are several Tradesmen, and House Maids that understand Cooking, *&c.* A Variety of Houshold Furniture, and sundry Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep. Also the said *John Fendall*'s Stud of BLOODED HORSES, MARES and COLTS; among which is the famous Grey Stone Horse that beat *Goodrich*'s Black a Quarter of a Mile, with 85 odds in Riding: He also won a March of a Quarter of a Mile against a *Virginia* Horse called *Hips*, and is thought by Gentlemen, who know him, to be a very swift Horse. He was bred by Col. *Tasker*, and will be delivered in good Order to the Purchaser. Time will be allowed for Payment, if required, on giving Bond and Security. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, and continue till all is Sold.

ALL Persons who have just Claims against the Estate of the said *John Fendall*, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled and adjusted: And all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, otherwise they will be sued and warranted without Respect to Persons. Those who are indebted on Account, will be allowed Time for Payment, provided they will come and settle them by Bond in a short Time.

3 SARAH FENDALL, PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL, } Executors.

THE MANAGERS of the *Upper-Marlborough* ASSEMBLY give Notice, That the Half-Yearly MEETING of the MANAGERS will be on Tuesday the Fifth of *April* next, when their Attendance is desired at the ASSEMBLY ROOM.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On Thursday, the 21st of April *next, will be Run for, on the Race-Ground in the City of* Annapolis, *a Purse of* FIFTY PISTOLES, *free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms.*

EVERY Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that runs for the said Purse, shall, if riding Four next Grass, carry eight Stone, if Five, eight Stone ten Pounds, if Six, nine Stone six Pounds, and Aged, ten Stone: Horse Plates, and Shoes, not allowed in the Weight.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the said Purse, shall enter the same with Mr. JONAS GREEN, on the Tuesday preceding the Race, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber to the Race; and such Horses, Mares, or Geldings, of whose Ages satisfactory Vouchers are not produced, shall be deemed Aged.

The Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that wins any two Heats, wins the Purse; each Heat to be four Times round the Poles; but if three several Horses, Mares or Geldings, win each of them a Heat, then those three, and only they, to run a fourth Heat, and the Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that wins the fourth Heat, shall win the Purse; any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that wins the first and second Heats, shall be obliged to start again, if required by any of the other Riders, and must save his Distance, to entitle him to the Purse: No Distance a fourth Heat.

In running the Heats, if it cannot be decided, which Horse, Mare, or Gelding, has his or her Head at the ending Post first, that Heat goes for nothing, and they may all Start again, except it be in the last Heat, and the Doubt between two Horses, Mares, or Geldings, if either of which had won, the Purse would have been decided, then they only shall start again.

Every Rider shall after each Heat is run, come to the Scales with his Horse, Mare, or Gelding, then and there to alight and not before, and to weigh to the Satisfaction of the Judges, and in case of Neglect or Refusal thereof, or want of Weight, the Horse, Mare, or Gelding, of such Rider, shall have no Share in the Purse, nor be permitted to start again: But as a Rider may (unknown to the Judges) alight previous to his coming to the Scales, and by them, for want of timely Information, be permitted to start again, such Horse, Mare, or Gelding, shall take Place, the same as if it had not happened.

If a Rider falls from his Horse, and the Horse is rode in by another, that is of sufficient Weight, he will take Place the same as if it had not happened, provided he goes back to the Place where the Rider fell.

If any Rider shall cross, jostle, strike, or use any foul Play, the Horse, Mare, or Gelding, he rides, shall be deemed distanced.

Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that runs on the wrong Side of the Poles, and does not turn back, or is distanced in any of the Heats, shall have no Share in the Purse, nor be permitted to run any more.

The Entrance Money to be paid to the second best Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that shall start for the Purse.

If there are three Heats run, the Horse, Mare, or Gelding, is second best, that wins one, and if the Purse is won by two Heats, the Preference to be determined by the Place they are in at the second Heat.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and Half an Hour will be allowed between each Heat to run.

All Disputes that shall arise to be finally determined by Messieurs *Thomas Sprigg, Lloyd Jones*, and *Jonas Green*, who are appointed Judges for that Purpose.

☞ The next Day will be run for, a Purse of TWENTY-FIVE PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, riding Four next Grass, to carry eight Stone, each Heat to be three Times round the Poles, and to be entered on the Day preceding the Race, with Mr. Jonas Green, or before they shall pay One Pistole Entrance, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber to the Race; the winning Horse of the first Day [illegible] to be excluded; all other Terms [illegible] to be the same as in the preceding Race.

MR. WILLIAM SANDERS, of this Province, who ſerved an Apprenticeſhip to Mr. *Lux*, Merchant, of *Baltimore*, is gone in the *Somerſet*, Capt. *Errickſon*, to ſettle at *St. John's* in *Antigua*, and will be glad to receive Conſignments from any of his Acquaintance, Countrymen, or Others, who will oblige him with their Favours of that Sort; and they may depend on his Care, Expedition and ſtrict Punctuality. Having already Lived ſome Time in the *Weſt-Indies*, he obtain'd ſufficient Credentials of his Capacity, Honeſty, and Integrity.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premiſſes, on Saturday the 21ſt Day of May,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND (whereon the Subſcriber now lives) lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, upon the Falls of *Patapſco*, and about Four Miles from *Elk-Ridge* Landing, containing 300 Acres, whereon is a Dwelling-Houſe, Two Tobacco Houſes, beſides ſeveral other Improvements: It is well Timbered, and a very convenient Place for Erecting a Mill. The Right is indiſputable.

Whoever inclines to purchaſe, may know the Title, by applying to EDWARD TALBOT.

WINCHESTER, *February* 21, 1763.

TO BE SOLD by BRYAN BAUIN, *living in* Winchester, VIRGINIA,

THE following TRACTS of LAND in the Counties of *Frederick* and *Hampſhire*, in the ſaid Colony.

In FREDERICK, *viz.*

One Tract of 711 Acres ſituate within 6 Miles of the Town of *Winchester*, cloſe to the great Road leading from *Watkins's* Ferry to the ſaid Town: The Land is in general Rich, well Water'd and Timber'd, and on it are conſiderable Improvements. It joins to a fine Stone Quaker Meeting-Houſe.

Alſo a Tract of 200 Acres of Improved Land, within 7 Miles of the ſaid Town, having a good Range: The Land is extraordinary Rich, and well Timbet'd.

Alſo a Tract of 116 Acres of Land, ſituate on *Back Creek*, within 16 Miles of ſaid Town, and within 8 Miles of the *Warm Springs*. It is in general Bottom Land, Rich and well Timber'd, and has a remarkable fine Spring, and fine Range.

Alſo a Tract of 337 Acres of Land on *Sheep Creek*, within 5 Miles of the *Warm Springs*, a great Part of which is Bottom Land, well Water'd and Timber'd, and fit for Meadow. There is a good Mill Seat on the Premiſes, and it has an extraordinary good Range.

In HAMPSHIRE, *viz.*

A Tract of 450 Acres of choice Land on *Little Cape Capon Creek*, chiefly Bottom Land, well Water'd and Timber'd. It has a Mill-Seat, and conſiderable Improvements, ſituate within 7 Miles of *Romney* (the County Town) having a good Waggon Road to the ſaid Town, and has remarkable good Range.

Alſo a Tract of 459 Acres of choice Rich Land, chiefly Bottom, well Water'd and Timber'd, within 5 Miles of ſaid Town of *Romney*, has a good Waggon Road to ſaid Town, and good Range.

Alſo a Tract of 600 Acres of choice Rich Land, known by the Name of *the Green Springs*, within 12 Miles of ſaid *Romney*, and 4 Miles of Col. *Croſop's*, on the North Branch of *Patowmack*. It is well Water'd and Timber'd, and has on it a choice Mill Seat. The Whole is fit for Meadow and Tillage, and has an extraordinary good Range.

Alſo a Tract of 164 Acres of Land, adjoining to the laſt mention'd Tract, well Water'd and Timber'd, has a ſufficiency of Ground fit for Meadow, and a good Range.

Alſo a Tract of 212 Acres of Land, within 20 Miles of the aforeſaid Town of *Romney*, and 2 of the South Branch of *Patowmack*. It is Rich Land, well Timber'd and Water'd, and has fine Range.

Alſo a Tract of 300 Acres on *Lunt's* Creek, within 8 Miles of the laſt mention'd Tract. It is chiefly Bottom, very Rich, and well Watered and Timber'd, in a delightful Part of the County, and good Range.

Indiſputable Titles (clear of all Incumbrances) to the above Tracts of Land, will be given by me to the Purchaſers, by the Subſcriber, who will ſhew the Premiſes. BRYAN BAUIN.

Mount Calvert, Prince-George's County, March 2, 1763.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

SOME Negro WOMEN and BOYS, for Cash or Bills.——Alſo to be SOLD or LET, Four Hundred ACRES of LAND, near *Piſcataway*, whereon is a New Dwelling-Houſe, Tobacco-Houſe, Corn-Houſe, and an Old Quarter.

All Perſons that have juſt Claims againſt the Subſcriber, are deſired to apply for Payment; and thoſe Indebted in Accounts of above two Years ſtanding, are deſired to come and pay or ſettle by Note. Notes without a Seal, above two Years ſtanding, may be renewed.

THOMAS HAMILTON.

SENT away by Miſtake, to ſome Part of *Patuxent*, from on board the *Eſſex*, *John Curling*, Maſter, two Parcels of Goods, marked L P, with Figure 4 and a Crow Foot between them, in a Diamond, a Caſk, N°. 1, and a Bundle N°. 2. Any Information concerning them given to the Subſcriber, living at *Lower-Marlborough*, will be moſt gratefully acknowledged. DAVID SLATER.

TO BE *RENTED*,

ONE Thouſand Acres of Land, to be divided into Six Farms, and ſome Meadow Ground thereon. Three Hundred and Thirty-eight Acres of Land, to be divided into Two Farms, a great Part of which is Meadow Ground. One Hundred and Eighty Acres in One Farm, all Upland. The above Land is Woodland and very good, about 17 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*.

Alſo Sundry Lots to let upon Ground-Rent in *Baltimore-Town*. For Terms apply to

BRIAN PHILPOT.

AT the repeated Solicitations of ſeveral Perſons, the *OHIO* COMPANY have agreed to lay off a Number of LOTS for a TOWN at Fort *Cumberland*, near the Mouth of *Wills's* Creek, on *Patowmack* River, in the Province of *Maryland*; and that each Purchaſer may have an Opportunity of attending, and chooſing the Lots he may judge moſt convenient, they will be SOLD to the Higheſt BIDDERS on Friday the 15th of *April* next.

Any one who will conſult the Maps muſt ſee that Fort *Cumberland*, from it's natural Situation and Contiguity to that very extenſive and fertile Country on the *Ohio* and its Waters, muſt be the Key to all that valuable Settlement; it being the higheſt and moſt convenient Landing-place for the Inhabitants on the other Side the *Alleghany* Mountains, on all the River *Patowmack*, which affords a Water-Carriage, that with a very inconſiderable Expence, might be rendered ſafe, certain and eaſy, at all Seaſons of the Year, from the Great Falls to the Spot now propoſed for a Town. It is about 75 Miles Land-Carriage to the *Monongahela*, which is navigable to the *Ohio* for flat-bottomed Boats or Battoes; and not more than 65 Miles to the *Youyoughiny*, where the Road, as it is at preſent cleared to *Pittſburg*, croſſes; to which Place the *Indians* frequently, before the War, brought up their Battoes loaded with Skins: And all who are acquainted with the Country agree, that a very good Waggon Road may be made to that very Spot, or even a few Miles lower down the River, which would reduce the Diſtance from thence to Fort *Cumberland* at leaſt 15 Miles. The Land-Carriage from *Pimmit's* Warehouſe, at the Little Falls, which is the higheſt Tide Water of *Patowmack*, to the Great Falls, does not exceed 12 Miles; and the Manufactures of *Great-Britain* may be tranſported by the *Patowmack* to the *Ohio*, and it's Produce or Furs returned through the ſame Channel, with only 90 Miles Land-Carriage at the moſt.

Fort *Cumberland* is about 115 Miles from *Pittſburg*, 30 from Fort *Bedford*, 60 from *Winchester*, Land-Carriage, good Waggon Roads, and 200 Miles Water-Carriage from the Mouth of *Conoceogeague* Creek in *Maryland*.

The Day the LOTS are Sold the *OHIO* COMPANY will LET to the higheſt Bidder, for a Term of Years, Two very good Store-Houſes, oppoſite to Fort *Cumberland*, in *Virginia*, one 45 by 25, with a Counting-Room and Lodging-Room at each End, the other 44 by 20, with proper Conveniences for a Family to live in, two Stories high each, laſted Sheets, with good dry Cellars fit for ſtoring Skins, the whole Size of the Houſes; and a Kitchen, Stable for 12 Horſes, Meat-Houſe and Dairy; there are Two good Battoes which will be given to the Perſon who Rents the Houſes. The whole entirely new, and will be completely finiſhed, and fit to enter upon immediately; and the Perſon who takes the Store-Houſes, may alſo have a Lenſe, for a Term of Years, of as much Land adjacent to them as he chooſes. Any one deſirous to treat privately for the Store-houſes, &c. before the Day of Sale, or the Town Lots, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who will attend at Fort *Cumberland* on the 25th Day of *April* before-mentioned, to deliver the Purchaſers Deeds for their Lots. There is great Plenty of good Timber and Stone on the Lands, on each Side of the River; and the Company are building Saw and Grift Mill, within a Mile of the Spot propoſed for the Town.

GEORGE MERCER.

PIG-IRON, to be SOLD by Robert Adam & Brooke in Robinſon-Forge.

Charles County, *January* 20, 1763.

I HAVE LAND to LEASE, for ſeveral Tenants, for a conſiderable Number of Years. Alſo, Tobacco for Sale, or to let out on Intereſt on giving Security, if required.

SAMUEL HANSON.

Baltimore, February 25, 1763.

THE Partnerſhip of *Buchanan* and *Hughes* being nearly expired, All Perſons, who Debts with them have become due, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the Firſt of *May* next, they may expect to be proceeded againſt by Law.

The ſaid *Buchanan* and *Hughes* have on Hand large Quantity of Dry GOODS, which they will ſell very cheap, for Cash or Credit.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE on Monday the 9th Day of May *next, purſuant to an Act of the General Aſſembly of* Virginia, *for enlarging the Town of* Alexandria,

FIFTY-EIGHT Lots, or Half Acres of Land. This Town is beautifully ſituated near the Falls of *Patowmack*, one of the faireſt Rivers in *North-America*, it affords good Navigation for the largeſt Ships in *Europe*, up to the Town, where there is an excellent Harbour. The Country back is very extenſive, and the Soil capable of producing Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Flax, Hemp, &c. in great Perfection.

It's equal Convenience for Tranſporting any Commodity to the Waters of the *Ohio*, is obvious to any one that will give themſelves the Trouble of examining the Draughts of the Country.

To be SOLD, on Tueſday the 19th Day of April next *enſuing, at* Alexandria, *being Court Day*,

TWO LOTS, or one Acre, in the ſaid Town, known by the Name of the *Long Ordinary*, conſiſting of one Dwelling-houſe, about 90 Feet long, and 24 wide. Six Rooms below, all with Fire-places, and Six Rooms above; a good Cellar, Kitchen, Meat-Houſe, &c. The whole well pailed in, with a Garden diſtinct.

At the ſame Time is to be SOLD, One LOT, with a good neat Brick Houſe, about 36 Feet by 24; a good Cellar, Kitchen, and other Out-houſes; the Lot is well pailed in. They are both well accuſtomed Public Houſes.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the Time, may know the Terms, by applying to

CARLYLE *and* DALTON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, Adminiſtrator on the Eſtate of Mr. William Chapman, *late of* London-Town, *Merchant, Deceaſed, on Wedneſday the* 13th *Day of* April *next, at the Houſe of Mr.* Henry Gaſſaway *in* Annapolis,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country Born SLAVES, conſiſting of MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN; for Sterling Cash, or Good *London* Bill of Exchange. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called *Thruſton's Neighbour*, lying on *Bynum's Branch*, near the Head of *Back* River, in *Baltimore* County, containing about 1000 Acres. Any Perſon deſirous of purchaſing the above Tract of Land, may, upon Application to Mr. *Robert Alexander*, of *Baltimore-Town*, be informed of the Title and Term of Sale. Sterling, or Gold and Silver at the current Rates, will be taken in Payment, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 28th of *December* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *Richard Stevens*, a *Proſſian* Born, and Taylor by Trade, Speaks broken *Engliſh*, and very quick. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, naturally of a pale Complexion, but when he ran away, his Face was much ſhaved, and had black Eyes, occaſioned by Fighting. He carried with him ſundry very good Cloaths, and a very good brown Broadcloth Coat and Waiſtcoat trimmed with the ſame Colour, a violet blue Suit of Cloth, with divers other Things too tedious to mention.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by me JONAS BUTTON.

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